



January 14, 2014

To: Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Subject: Appeal of USAC Funding Decision - Docket 02-6

**Request for Review**

**Request For A Waiver**

We would like to appeal the decision by USAC to rescind funding for FRNs 2056331, 2056330, 2056579, and 2056584 of form 471 # 761134.

The school has previously appealed this directly with USAC on October 2, 2013 which was within the 60 day deadline. However USAC has no records of receiving this appeal. We are including a copy of the school's appeal and the fax conformation that it was faxed October 2, 2013.

On the Notification of Commitment Adjustment Letter dated September 20, 2013 it states: After a thorough review, it was determined that the funding commitment for this request. must be rescinded in full. During a review, it was determined that funding was provided for the following ineligible items: Redundant Bogen Quantum Multicom equipment unit.

We are appealing this decision because we believe the Bogen system is not redundant, rather is was set up to work in combination with the primary PBX. The primary PBX provides the capability multiline telephone instruments, PRI or SIP Trunks and voicemail. However the areas of the school or library that are best served by standard analog telephone service such as class rooms are served with the Bogen expansion. The Bogen System and the primary PBX are integrated as one system. The cost of utilizing the two systems will typically be similar to the cost of adding the additional capacity to the primary PBX.

Additionally, it seems that when USAC approved the Bogen systems they were aware that the we are using a Bogen system in combination with our standard PBX. It seems that USAC had changed their own rules after the Bogen was approved and installed.

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October 2, 2013

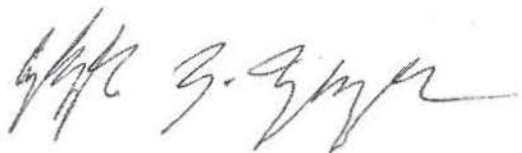
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We are appealing this decision because at the time we selected the Bogen PBX expansion it was listed in the USAC Eligible Products Database as 100% eligible. We selected the Bogen PBX expansion to be used in combination with our primary PBX. The primary PBX provides the capability multiline telephone instruments, PRI or SIP Trunks and voicemail, but for classrooms which are best served by standard analog telephone service we utilize the Bogen expansion. The Bogen System and the primary PBX are integrated as one system.

Lazer Farkas, Administrator



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